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Lucy Parsons Labs

By email only to:
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November 25, 2019

RE: Records Request

Dear Lucy Parsons Labs,

The South Dakota Department of Public Safety has received your request for documents and records pursuant to SDCL 1-27 et. seq.

Your request is dated November 1, 2019. I, as the open records officer for the Department, received your request on the same day. You requested all search warrants, applications for search warrants, cancellations, and authorization for search warrants between 2012 and to the date of processing this request. On November 12, 2019, I sent you an email stating we would be sending a response and that we would only be able to respond on behalf of the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

Your request is denied pursuant to SDCL 1-27-4. The South Dakota Highway Patrol's database is unable to query search warrant information, which is part of each investigative file and the information is not independently tracked. Therefore, the South Dakota Highway Patrol does not maintain separate records that match your request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Arin Diedrich
Management Analyst
South Dakota Department of Public Safety